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THE STATE BUDGET

STATE AUDITOR FINDS THERE WILL BE NO SURPLUS.

INSTITUTIONS REQUESTS

For Needed Appropriations For the Coming Two Years—About \$2,000 Short.

Jefferson City, Jan. 4.—It is possible now to inform the public where most of the state's money will go after the legislature which assembled today has concluded its session. If State Auditor Gordon is not mistaken in his estimates, and all the demands now in sight are satisfied in full, there will be no surplus at the close of business December 31, 1912. Indeed, the needs that have been presented by the boards of managers of the various state institutions, the salary list, the contingent expenses and many other avenues through which money is dispensed in order to keep the wheels of the state government moving, have already sent in their estimates, and these are far in excess of the estimated receipts—about \$2,000 in round numbers.

The state institutions have now all been heard from, and the various requests for the sums they will want are in the hands of the auditor, and are given in a condensed form.

"In arriving at my estimates of the available revenue of this biennial period," said the auditor today, "I have taken into consideration every revenue under new existing laws, and the amount of \$9,690,000 is the outside upon which the general assembly can depend as being at its disposal for appropriations from the revenue fund."

This estimate is \$1,600,000 in excess of the estimate furnished the legislature two years ago by Gordon's predecessor. The institutions, however, understand pretty well that their estimates are likely to be pared down by the legislature, unless new ways for increasing the revenues are adopted. Auditor Gordon has some decided views about the revenue laws, and does not believe there is much wrong with them. In discussing this matter today he said:

"For a number of years there has existed a feeling that there is something radically wrong with the revenue laws. There may be some few needed amendments. I am of the opinion that the present revenue laws are just and equitable. I do not agree with the report of my predecessor that all classes of property should be taken at their actual cash value. It would work a hardship upon the poorer and middle classes and greatly increase the burdens of farm land and live stock owners."

Eleemosynary Institutions.

The following estimates furnished by the various boards of managers of the eleemosynary institutions call for direct appropriations from the revenue. These represent three distinct purposes, to wit: Salaries, new buildings and general miscellaneous expenses. The amounts sought by each institution are as follows:

Fulton insane asylum.....\$ 20,000
St. Joseph insane asylum..... 126,280
Nevada insane asylum..... 266,811
Farmington insane asylum..... 175,385
Deaf and dumb institute..... 245,700
Missouri school for the blind 113,305
Colony for the feeble minded, 350,900
State sanitarium (tuberculosis)..... 202,932

This makes a total for the support of these institutions of \$1,997,478, an increase over the amount appropriated two years ago of \$772,442.

Educational Institutions.

The educational institutions have sent in their estimates to the state auditor for the appropriations they will ask from the direct revenue of the state educational institutions that derive support from the state in any way. The total they ask is \$2,598,560, an increase over the appropriations they received two years ago of \$789,912. The amount of the salaries asked for at the hands of the present assembly is \$1,390,360—for new buildings, \$515,500, and for miscellaneous expenses, \$692,700. Taking each institution by itself, the various amounts are:

State university.....\$1,245,000
Kirksville normal..... 283,600
Warrensburg normal..... 208,000
Cape Girardeau normal..... 173,760
Springfield normal..... 195,000
Maryville normal..... 136,000
Lincoln institute..... 75,000

Rolla School of Mines and metallurgy..... 222,500
Fruit experiment station (Mt. Vernon)..... 59,700
From Trust Funds, Fees, Etc.

Appropriations will be asked from funds other than the direct revenue fund, to the extent of \$4,166,142. The largest item in this list is the earnings of the penitentiary, which are estimated for the years 1911 and 1912, at \$750,000. It should be remembered that these items also foot into the expenses of institutions and departments. Under this heading the various sums asked are as follows:
Insurance department.....\$ 59,700
From escheats fund..... 20,000
Factory inspection department..... 35,020
Board of osteopathy..... 10,000
Veterinary board..... 3,000
Banking department..... 78,000
Automobile licenses..... 1,500
Game protection fund..... 20,000
Hotel inspection department..... 28,800
Fulton insane asylum..... 400,000
St. Joseph insane asylum..... 425,000
Nevada insane asylum..... 425,000
Farmington insane asylum..... 250,000
Missouri school for the blind..... 5,000
Deaf and dumb institute..... 25,000
Reform school for boys..... 300,000
Industrial home for girls..... 100,000
Colony for feeble minded..... 100,000
Sanitarium for tuberculosis..... 50,000
Federal home, St. James..... 60,000
Confederate home, Higginsville..... 10,000
Building and loan department..... 12,000
Trained nurses..... 7,500
Board of pharmacy..... 10,000
Road and canal fund..... 36,394
Good roads fund..... 36,394
Earnings of the penitentiary..... 750,000
Twine plant (penitentiary)..... 100,000
Inheritance tax..... 600,000

It may be added here that the inheritance tax, when appropriated by the legislature, goes direct to the state university for support of that institution. It represents a tax of 5 per cent on the estates of all persons who leave no lineal descendants.

KILLED IN WRECK AT CHENY, WASH.

Otto E. Brown, a son of the late I. Frank Brown of Graham, later of Omaha, was killed in the Northern Pacific wreck at Cheny, Wash., Tuesday. Many persons were killed or injured. Three passenger coaches were completely wrecked. Mr. Brown was a traveling salesman for the Cudahy Packing company of Omaha. He was 35 years old and is survived by his wife, his mother, Mrs. Louisa Brown of Omaha, and three sisters and three brothers, who are Mrs. Chloe Bacon of Denver, Col., whose husband is a mining expert of Denver; Thomas Brown, a poultry buyer of New York; Earl Brown, a real estate man of South Omaha; Fred Brown, a traveling salesman in Virginia and North Carolina, and Mrs. Ed Klenroth of St. Louis, and Miss Lura Brown at home.

Mr. Brown is a nephew of Martin Bond of Maryville, his mother being Mr. Bond's youngest sister. The Brown family will be well remembered by people of Nodaway county. Frank Brown having been one of the leading farmers and stock men of the Graham vicinity for many years. After he failed in business he went to Omaha with his family some twenty years ago, where his death occurred.

Back to School.

Miss Hazel Everhart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Everhart, who has been detained from her work in the high school since September by an operation for an injury to the shin bone of the right leg, was able to return to school Wednesday and is now fully recovered.

Funny Every Way.

William Winter, the retired dramatic critic, is thought by some to write the worst hand of any man living. There may have been giants in the past, men like Horace Greeley, who surpassed him, but no one his equal remains.

Some years ago Mr. Winter was traveling in Scotland and, having had many amusing experiences, wrote an account of them to R. H. Stoddard, in New York. Mr. Stoddard received the letter at breakfast and, combining familiarity with the latitudes of the poet, managed to make it out and enjoyed several good laughs.

He glanced at Mrs. Stoddard and said: "It's from William Winter. Very funny. Want to read it?" "You know I can never read a word of his writing," answered Mrs. Stoddard.

"Oh, that doesn't matter," replied Mr. Stoddard, tossing the letter over; "it's just as funny to look at it."

ROYAL NEIGHBORS ARE IN SESSION

The Maryville and Burlington Junction lodges of Royal Neighbors are in session Thursday afternoon in a school of instruction that is being conducted by the state officers, Mrs. Anna Shepherd, Mrs. Susie Rose and Mrs. Lizzie Groninger of St. Joseph, in Modern Woodmen of America lodge hall.

The ladies in attendance from Burlington Junction are Mrs. J. L. Yaple, Mrs. M. J. Johnston, Mrs. Joseph Young, Mrs. Dr. Wallace, Mrs. Luther Fast, Mrs. Mary Hiles, Mrs. Frank Miller, Mrs. E. H. Trospen, Mrs. Charles Miller and Mrs. M. F. Dodge.

TO BE DEDICATED ON SUNDAY NOV. 15

The new M. E. church, South of Guilford, which is just completed will be dedicated on Sunday, January 15, 1911, by Rev. W. F. McMurry, D. D., of Louisville, Ky. At noon a basket dinner will be served in the basement of the church, and all are invited to attend these services.

R. G. KOCH SELLS OUT HIS INTEREST

R. G. Koch, a member of the firm of Young & Koch, dealers in marble and granite works, sold out his interest in that concern the first of the week. The new firm will be known as Young & Co., and will be composed of C. C. Young, J. L. Ritze and J. P. Louck.

LEFT FOR JEFF. CITY AND BOONVILLE

Sheriff Tilson and Deputy Sheriff Hogan left Wednesday morning for Jefferson City and Boonville, Mo., in company with two prisoners, Will Sales and Charles Bevington. Sales was sentenced at the last term of court to five years in the state penitentiary, and Bevington was given two years in the reform school at Boonville.

Moving to Wilderman Farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Vulgamott, who recently returned to Burlington Junction from Wibaux, Mont., where they went for the benefit of Mrs. Vulgamott's health, are moving to the Thad L. Wilderman farm, seven miles east of Maryville. Mrs. Vulgamott could not stand the high altitude in Montana.

New Shoemaker at the Bee Hive.

H. L. Watts of Anthony, Kan., arrived in Maryville Wednesday and will conduct the repair shop in connection with the Bee Hive shoe store. Mr. Watts is a young man and his wife and child will arrive as soon as he can secure a residence.

Left for Oklahoma.

Mrs. John Signs and son, Charles Signs, left Wednesday evening for Coyle, Okla., where they will spend the rest of the winter and will look after their ranch, which is located three miles from Coyle. It is highly improved and requires considerable attention to keep it up to the high standard they have tried to maintain.

Aunt Annie's Funeral.

The funeral services of Aunt Annie Palmer will take place Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Colored Baptist church, on East Fourth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Worst returned to Maryville Thursday noon. Mr. Worst had been to St. Louis on a business trip and Mrs. Worst visited friends and relatives in St. Joseph during his absence. They and their little daughters are at the home of Mrs. Worst's mother, Mrs. Isabel Worst.

Miss Lena Hansen has returned to her home with Mr. and Mrs. W. Miller from a two weeks' visit with her parents, near Guilford. She was accompanied by her little sister, Eunice, who will visit her several days.

Marriage licenses were issued Thursday to Chris J. Scheub of Oregon and Cynthia E. Swallow of Maryville, and to Samuel E. Cummings and Laura May Brown of Anthony, Kan.

Louis Livasy of Creston, Ia., who has been visiting his sisters, Mrs. Frank Ewing and Mrs. Howard Strong, returned to his home Thursday.

ANNUAL MEETING

OFFICERS AND OTHER BUSINESS TRANSACTED.

W. O. GARRETT ELECTED

President of the Board of Directors to Succeed the Late W. T. Garrett.

Officers Elected.

H. C. Dawson, Endicott, Neb., president.

George F. Woodworth, Maryville, secretary.

Charles E. Bellows, Maryville, treasurer.

W. O. Garrett, Maryville, president of the board of directors.

W. O. Garrett of Maryville, R. E. Maupin of Pattonsburg, J. B. Potter of Iowa, J. R. Roberts of Oklahoma, S. M. McKelvie of Nebraska, C. E. Tennant of New Hampton, Mo., and J. O. James of Braddyville, Ia., board of directors.

For the fifth consecutive time the Standard Poland-China Record association met in the assembly hall of the live stock exchange building in South St. Joseph, Wednesday, in annual meeting, and the above are the new officers elected for the ensuing year.

The business of the meeting was largely of a routine character, such as hearing the reports of committees, a statement of the financial condition of the association and the election of officers for the ensuing year. The entire business of the meeting was finished at an early hour of the afternoon and the members of the association put in the time until evening in visiting among the commission men.

The association adopted resolutions on the death of the late W. T. Garrett of Maryville, who was one of the most active members in the organization. Mr. Garrett was for a number of years president of the board of directors of the association. W. O. Garrett was selected for this important position to succeed his father.

It had been the intention of the stock yards of St. Joseph to give a banquet for the visitors, but it was found that all but a few of the men attending the meeting had arranged to return to their homes on early trains and the banquet was abandoned.

News of Society and Women's Clubs

Entertaining for Sister.

Mrs. Frank Shoemaker is entertaining a few friends Thursday afternoon for her sister, Mrs. D. F. Boyd of Kansas City.

Missionary Society Meeting.

The Woman's Missionary society of the First Baptist church will meet with Mrs. Mary Owen Friday afternoon at the home of her sister, Miss Emilie Tebow, on West Third street. Mrs. Flora Quinn will be the leader.

C. W. B. M. Meeting.

Mrs. E. P. Reuillard will be hostess to the C. W. B. M. of the First Christian church Friday afternoon. Mrs. A. T. Fisher will be the leader instead of Mrs. T. H. Cook, who is unable to be present.

Entertained for Miss Campbell.

Mrs. Lafa C. Allender, assisted by her mother, Mrs. William Wallis, Sr., and her mother-in-law, Mrs. J. C. Allender, entertained informally at six-hand euchre Wednesday afternoon for Miss Mary Campbell of Kansas City, the guest at the homes of George E. Baker and Edward F. Wolfert. A four course luncheon was served after the games. The game prize was won by Miss Mabel Martin, the guest prize going to Miss Campbell. Both prizes were lace handkerchiefs. The guests included Miss Campbell, Mrs. W. R. Smiley, Mrs. Ferdinand Townsend, Mrs. Will Wallis, Jr., Mrs. Merrill Alderman, Mrs. Joseph Jackson, Jr., Mrs. N. C. Covey, Miss Mabel Martin, Miss Alice Martin, Miss Donna Sison, Miss Mabel Allen and Miss Rena Sturm.

Twentieth Century Shakespeareans.

Mrs. D. J. Thomas was hostess to the Shakespearean club Tuesday afternoon at her home, on South Main street. Owing to the illness of several on the program a number from those present were drafted for service and took their parts finely. The study was the fourth act from "King Henry IV." The first scene was given by

Miss Donna Sison, the second by Mrs. Thomas, the third a general study by those present, and the fourth act was given by Mrs. S. R. Beech. Mrs. O. C. Hanna was selected as critic. Mrs. Thomas read the report of Miss Della Grems, critic for the December meeting. Current events were given by Mrs. C. C. Corwin. Mrs. W. A. Rickenbrode, president of the general club, was present. She has individual membership in the Tourist division, but hereafter will attend all the meetings.

Surprise Party.

Mr. and Mrs. Oren N. Lanning were visited Saturday night, December 31, 1910, with a surprise call at their home, three miles north of Barnard. Refreshments were served by Mrs. George Rasco, and at a late hour they departed to their many homes, wishing Mr. and Mrs. Lanning many more such happy events. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Lanning, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Stonehocker and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank McKay, Mr. and Mrs. George Rasco, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Hagan and daughter, Virgil; Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Hagan, Mr. and Mrs. William Rhoads and daughter, Miss Lucy, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Carver and daughter, Ellenora; Misses Myrtle Parish, Edith, Bertha and Chlois Campbell, Ruth and Mary Snyder, Ethel Goforth, Jessie, Edith, Golda, Anna and Nellie Wohlford, Bernice, Hazel and Blanch Rasco, Caroline Nelson and Miss Alice Miller of Graham, Mo.; Messrs. Carl Perkins, Charles John, Ova, Robert and Ed Wohlford, Elba, Walter and Paul Hagan, Pto Jorgensen, Chaster Mathers, Charles Groves, Emmett and Hugh Goforth, Frank Jobe.

Miss Grace Webb Married.

Mr. and Mrs. Fielding Webb of Bedford, Ia., announce the marriage of their daughter, Grace Irene, to David W. Wright, on Wednesday, January 4, 1911. After January 14 Mr. and Mrs. Wright will be at home in Bedford. Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Scott of this city received the above announcement Thursday morning. The bride will be remembered by many Maryville people, as she was engaged in the millinery business in Maryville two or three seasons on West Third street, where Mrs. Cora Trullinger is now located. The bridegroom is a street paving contractor and had the contract for the first paving laid in Maryville. They have the happy wishes of many friends in Maryville.

Personal Mention

A marriage license was issued Wednesday afternoon to W. Carl Kidney and Miss Josephine G. Carson of Burlington Junction.

Mrs. Clement Dougherty and little daughter, Esther, returned to their home near Graham Wednesday evening from a New Year's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Eckles, of North Main street.

Mrs. J. K. Perkins and children, Miss Marie, and Pearce, of Weir City, Kan., who spent New Year's in Maryville with Mrs. Perkins' sister, Mrs. John Behm, left for their home Wednesday evening.

Miss Florence Goodson and sister, Mrs. Rolla Kennedy, who have been the guests of their cousin, Mrs. L. L. Maier, and Misses Lou and Jennie Garrett, returned to their home in Kansas City Wednesday evening.

Miss Nellie O'Connor, who has been a student at the State Normal, is visiting at Sacred Heart convent in St. Joseph, from which she was graduated last June.

Nick Crider, who has been confined to his home for some time by illness, has not improved any for several days. He seems to be suffering from a general break down, from which it will take some time to recover.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Strong and son, Buster, went to Pickering Thursday to spend the day with their mother, Mrs. Strong and Mrs. Mary Livasy.

Mrs. Louise Barton of North Buchanan street returned Thursday from a holiday visit with her daughter, Mrs. A. H. Schnaitman of St. Joseph.

Mrs. E. M. Brinking and son, one daughter, Chester and Ernel, of Tingley, Ia., arrived in Maryville Wednesday and are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Swinford, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Glass and Mr. and Mrs. Ward Beedle.

Mrs. A. M. Campbell will go to Maltland Friday to visit her brother, Robert Connor, and family.

BUSINESS FAILURE

THE PERRY HARNESS COMPANY CLOSES ITS DOORS.

JOS. JACKSON JR. TRUSTEE

Liabilities of the Perry Concern Are Placed at \$10,000—Assets, \$5,000—Mainly Wholesale Debts.

The Perry Harness company, located in the Kuchs building, on East Third street, has closed its business and an assignment has been made by Mrs. L. J. Perry, Hazel K. Perry and Mrs. V. E. Sowder, three members of the company.

In order to protect the interests of all the creditors, the place of business and all assets have been placed in the hands of Joseph Jackson, Jr., as trustee with full power and authority to conduct all business pertaining to its settlement. The stock will either be sold at public or private sale and the proceeds pro rated among all of the creditors of the company. The employees of the company who have not been paid for some time will also receive their pay out of the proceeds. Nearly all of the indebtedness is due to wholesale firms for leather goods and machinery and supplies.

The liabilities of the company will probably be \$10,000 and the assets \$5,000. This assignment is made so as to avoid filing a petition in bankruptcy in St. Joseph.

Frank J. Perry, who was manager of the concern, is out of the city at the present time. He built up a big business and was employing a number of men at the time the factory closed down. Owing to a general business depression he has been unable to meet the financial demand to conduct the business.

Suit was filed in the circuit clerk's office Thursday by Ira K. Alderman, attorney for the E. K. Leiber Leather company against the Perry Harness company for an account of \$586.19, which the plaintiff claims to have sold that company in leather goods. A check for that amount was sent to the Leiber company dated December 26, 1910, but was protested. The plaintiff asks for \$588.69 with interest.

SINGERS ARRIVED THURSDAY NOON

Signor Luis Espinal, the lyric baritone, who is to give a concert at the First Christian church tonight, and his assistants, Miss Lowell, pianist, and Jonny Baker, the well known base ball player, tenor, arrived in the city Thursday noon.

The concert promises to be a rare treat to all who attend. Mr. Baker as a singer will be in a new role to his Maryville friends. Baker played on the St. Joseph Western league team last season, and pitched several games in Maryville for the Clarinda Mink league team.

The Weather

Rain or snow tonight or Friday. Colder Friday.

Glasses or Spectacles

Whichever you prefer.

A nice effect is produced by rimless spectacles—artistic in appearance and perfectly secure.

But the lenses are the principal thing to think about.

The style of glasses may be any of several different kinds—but the lenses have GOT to be JUST SO.

To determine this the utmost accuracy must be observed.

Our optical department is thoroughly equipped to deal with your case—and it is always at your disposal.

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Largest Circulation in
Nodaway County.

"We can now welcome the January thaw."

Just when a man begins to think of giving something for a rainy day the fashions change again, or his supply of coal runs low.

It was announced some time ago that Roosevelt and Taft would during this year work together in the interest of harmony. This is now denied. Harmony wouldn't stand for it.

Fishermen report that over nineteen million lobsters were caught during 1910. The number looks big until we contemplate the number still running at large.

At last accounts over fifteen hundred had been indicted by the Adams county, Ohio, grand jury for vote selling, and over eight hundred had offered a plea of guilty and accepted their punishment. Evidently as long as the lamp holds out to burn the vilest sinner may return and take his medicine.

The supreme court of the United States has just rendered a decision holding that the government of the United States cannot maintain its suit against the Press Publishing company of New York. This is the last of a number of suits brought by Theodore Roosevelt in the name of the federal government against certain newspapers whom he believed had criticized his Panama policies too severely. Instead of appealing to the state courts for redress for his fancied mistreatment, he sought to get the machinery of the federal courts to work against the defendants. The papers were strong and believed they were right, and they refused to be intimidated and fought back. The highest court in the land has decided that ample protection exists in the state courts and that the federal courts do not have jurisdiction in such cases.

A SUBJECT TO THINK OVER.

Every citizen of Maryville should read carefully the letter published in Tuesday's Democrat-Forum from Mr. Roseberry of the Water Works company. The water works problem is one that must be settled, and that before a great while. The situation should be viewed and discussed from every angle, and when it is settled, let it be settled right and permanently.

A matter of such great importance to the city cannot be too fully considered and discussed. Mr. Roseberry has given his views and offers himself

to support them. If others have as good or better plans guaranteeing justice and fairness to the people and also to the water company, they should not be slow to produce them. Maryville wants a good and sufficient water supply. She wants an ample supply of good wholesome water, and she wants the best fire protection obtainable. In order to have these things it will be necessary to make an investment in the water works plant here reasonably profitable. At the same time we want as low rates as will secure to the company a fair profit, if economically managed, and to us good service. The question to be determined is what are these fair and equitable rates?

S. of P. Installation.

Tancred Lodge, No. 84, K. of P. will install officers Friday evening, January 6, after which there will be a social and luncheon. All K. of P.'s and their ladies are invited.

COMMITTEE.

Obituary.

The following notice of the death of William S. Yeager, who was well known in Nodaway county, and has a large relationship here, is taken from a Burlington, Ia., paper:

Died at the St. Francis hospital in Burlington, Thursday, December 22, 1910, at 2 o'clock p. m., William S. Yeager, aged 68 years and 15 days.

Mr. Yeager left the farm, west of Disco, about five years ago and has been a resident of Burlington for that time. He has suffered greatly from cancer of the stomach for several years past, which ultimately caused his death.

He was a member of the Knights of Columbus at Burlington.

The burial occurred at Gilling's mound, Monday, largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends. Rev. Father Brennan conducted the services. Mr. Yeager was a devout Catholic.

William S. Yeager was a man of genial nature and kindly disposition, seeking only the good in his fellow men. He enjoyed his friendships and gave no offense intentionally. He was honest in all his dealings, truthful in every utterance and was generous and charitable. The family has the sincerest sympathy in their great loss.

Mr. Yeager was born in Monroe county, Missouri, but when he was less than one year of age his parents located on the old home place, south of Lathrop, where he grew to manhood, and in October, 1870, was married to Miss Julia Gilling, daughter of William Gilling, who survives, together with the following children: Mrs. Dan Reinert and Miss Beulah, of Burlington, Mrs. F. S. Smith of Peoria, and Frank of Nebraska. He also leaves his aged mother, Mrs. Nancy Yeager, aged 95 years, who made her home with him, and these brothers and sisters: Andy of Twin Falls, Idaho; John H. of Lathrop, Ben of Nodaway county, Missouri; Mrs. G. H. Hamilton of LaCrosse, Mesdames Thomas Pope and Eliza Knobs of Maryville, Mo., and Miss Amelia, who lives with the family of his deceased brother, James.

Motion pictures at Empire tonight.

Notice of Dissolution.

Notice is hereby given that the firm of G. B. Holmes & Co., engaged in the grocery and hardware business at 302-304 South Main street, Maryville, Mo., has been dissolved by mutual consent, J. H. McCaffrey retiring. The business will hereafter be continued at the same place by G. B. Holmes & Son, Dan H. Holmes, under the firm name of G. B. Holmes & Co. All accounts of the firm are due and payable at the store, and must be settled at once, as we must close our last year's books.

G. B. HOLMES & CO.

To Preach at Hathaway Mission.

Rev. G. M. Ellis will preach at the Hathaway mission, in East Maryville, Friday evening.

Motion pictures at Empire tonight.

Notice of Dissolution.

Notice is hereby given that the firm of Leet & Hosmer have dissolved partnership. Mr. H. F. Leet will continue the business. All accounts due above firm must be settled at once.

LEET & HOSMER.

Beautiful Blooming
Plants
for the Home Beautiful
Azaleas, Cyclamen,
Primroses, Geraniums,
etc. Fern of all kinds.
ENGLEMAN GREENHOUSES,
1201 South Main Street,
Store Cor. Fifth and Main. Phones,
Hawano 171-8, Bell 126.

FRIDAY is Bargain Day at TOWNSEND'S

You should do your best and biggest buying where quality is precedent to all other considerations. We at all times sell the best goods the market affords. Yet we are in position to make price concessions that are marvelous.

100 dozen COUNTRY EGGS, per doz 25c

MISTLETOE BUTTERINE, best quality, 2 lbs for 45c

Coin Special BUTTERINE, special grade, 2 lbs for 35c

Finest CREAMERY BUTTER, 2 lbs for 65c

One of our examples of extreme quality is the staple article

FLOUR

OUR

GOLD COIN

high patent has no equal on the American market, and is sold at \$1.25 per sack, or \$2.45 per cwt. Yet a few people still buy cheap imitations and pay up to \$1.50 a sack.

Fancy Cream Patent, made by the Hecht Milling Co., produces more good bread per sack than you obtain from the use of other flour. The present price is \$2.35 per cwt, or \$4.70 per sack.

No extra charge for 24-lb sacks.

Whole Leaf SAGE, per lb 25c

Whole or ground BLACK PEPPER, per lb 15c

Strictly pure ground GINGER, MUSTARD, CINNAMON, ALL-SPICE or CLOVES, per lb 10c

55c sack GRAHAM FLOUR for 25c

20c sack CORNMEAL for 15c

50c sack Simon Pure BUCK-WHEAT 12c

25c sack Simon Pure BUCK-WHEAT 22c

25c bottles CRESCENT MAPLE-TINE for 27c

20 dozen LIGHT BROOMS, four-sewed, well made, each 25c

TOILET SOAP, DEEPLY CUT.

10c bars TRILBY at 7c

10c WILD ROSE at 7c

5c FAIRY SOAP, 4 for 15c

5c SWEET LILAC, 4 for 15c

5c WALTKE'S LAVA, 4 for 15c

5c Puck's MECHANIC, 4 for 15c

5c NYCA, 4 for 15c

5c GRANDPA'S WONDER, 4 for 15c

20c PALACINE COAL OIL, 5 gallons for 80c

10c PERFECTION COAL OIL, 5 gallons for 40c

35c Pure APPLE CIDER VINEGAR, per gal 22c

25c White DISTILLED VINEGAR, per gal 15c

Cross & Blackwell's Pure MALT VINEGAR, quart bottles 22c

10 lb net weight box SUNSHINE SODA CRACKERS, per B. 6 for 29

29 lb box net weight SUNSHINE SODA CRACKERS, per B. 6c

25c box SUNSHINE SODA CRACKERS for 21c

10 lb CRACKERS or GINGER SNAPS, 2 lbs for 15c

Charm Brand MAPLE SYRUP, quart bottles, 2 for 45c

DR. PRICE'S EXTRACTS, all flavors, 2 bottles 15c

100 cases 200 dozen cans genuine HAWAIIAN PINEAPPLE just received. Every can worth 25c. To introduce the brand it will be sold one day only (Friday) at 14c per can. Regular sized cans either sliced or ground. No limit to quantity.

20c PALACINE COAL OIL, 5 gallons for 80c

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10 lb CRACKERS or GINGER SNAPS, 2 lbs for 15c

Charm Brand MAPLE SYRUP, quart bottles, 2 for 45c

DR. PRICE'S EXTRACTS, all flavors, 2 bottles 15c

100 cases 200 dozen cans genuine HAWAIIAN PINEAPPLE just received. Every can worth 25c. To introduce the brand it will be sold one day only (Friday) at 14c per can. Regular sized cans either sliced or ground. No limit to quantity.

20c PALACINE COAL OIL, 5 gallons for 80c

10c PERFECTION COAL OIL, 5 gallons for 40c

35c Pure APPLE CIDER VINEGAR, per gal 22c

25c White DISTILLED VINEGAR, per gal 15c

Cross & Blackwell's Pure MALT VINEGAR, quart bottles 22c

10 lb net weight box SUNSHINE SODA CRACKERS, per B. 6 for 29

29 lb box net weight SUNSHINE SODA CRACKERS, per B. 6c

25c box SUNSHINE SODA CRACKERS for 21c

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THE TOWNSEND CO.

THE ONLY LARGE EXCLUSIVE CASH STORE IN NORTHWEST MISSOURI.

GOT HER PACKAGE.

She Really Had to Have It Because It Was Perishable Stuff.

With her piquant little nose pressed close against the glass she rattled the door of the express office.

"Is there a package here for Mrs. Jack Brown?" she asked the clerk who hastened to let her in.

The man hesitated. "I'll see if there is anything here," he said, "but we're not allowed to deliver on Sunday."

"I know," she said sweetly as she followed him to the back of the office. "I just want to be sure it's come. My husband wrote he had sent it."

The clerk looked through the pile of packages until he came to a large pasteboard box. "Is this the one?" he asked, laying it on the counter.

"That's it," she said as she looked at the address. Now that she actually had it in her hands she wasn't going home without it. "Can't you let me have it?" she begged. "I'll never tell."

He was a faithful employee, but a pair of big, innocent looking gray eyes were having its effect on him. "Is it perishable?" he asked, wondering.

She saw her cue and took it. "Yes," she said, "it is."

"Then I'll have to let you keep it," he said, glad of a good excuse.

As she was walking triumphantly out of the office with the box under her arm she stopped and hesitated. "It was so kind of you to let me have it," she said. "I'll have to tell you. It's a fur coat. But it is perishable," she added.

"If a moth should get into that coat tonight it would be ruined before tomorrow morning."—National Monthly.

Moral Courage.

He was the small son of a bishop and his mother was teaching him the meaning of courage.

"Supposing," she said, "there were twelve boys in one bedroom and eleven got into bed at once, while the other knelt down to say his prayers, that boy would show true courage."

"Oh," said the young hopeful, "I know something that would be more courageous than that! Supposing there were twelve bishops in one bedroom and one got into bed without saying his prayers!"

She Saw Tom.

One night when a prominent actress was taking the part of the heroine in the old time melodrama "The Final Summons" she was called upon to enact a pathetic death scene as all good



Will Jones

RAISED HER ARM WEAKLY.

"Tragic heroine" she. Just as she was about to drop on the sofa and expire she raised her arm weakly in the direction of the rear of the stage and cried, "Ah, I see Tom at last!"

The audience roared with laughter, and the startled actress, not knowing the cause, died quickly. When she arose after the curtain she discovered a large black cat in the middle of the stage. She had unconsciously pointed at it as she spoke her dying words.

Bound to Please Him.

The man whose wife invariably buys a necktie for him experienced a pleasant shock on his latest birthday. It came in the form of a tie of modest but handsome pattern. It was very different from the tie he had been in the habit of receiving.

The man was greatly pleased, but he thought it wise to conceal his satisfaction. He put the tie away in the usual drawer to await a fitting opportunity.

It came a few evenings after. He looked for the neat and modest adornment. It wasn't there.

"His wife saw him as he missed up things."

"Are you hunting for your new tie, dear?" she said.

"Yes," he promptly answered. She laughed.

"I knew it didn't please you, dear," she said, "and so I exchanged it for this."

And she triumphantly held aloft a pale yellow monotony with red spots.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

He Preferred Quantity.

A visitor to a Maine fishing village—so the story goes—took an old fisherman to a speck easy for a drink.

"What kind of whisky have you?" the visitor asked as they stumbled into the dark underground room that served the speck easy for a bar.

"Three kinds of whisky, stranger," the proprietor answered—"15 cents, 10 cents and 5 cents."

"Well, give us the 15 cent, please," said the visitor.

The proprietor set a bottle and two glasses on the bar, but the old fisherman coughed and muttered humbly:

"If it's all the same to you, sir, I'll ask you to make mine three of the 15-cent kind."

TO-NIGHT The Crystal Stock Company —PRESENTS—

"TWI-LIGHT"

A beautiful Western Drama in four acts. The play that made Ethel Barrymore famous. Spectacles and one reel of Western pictures between acts

Thursday, January 5th

Ladies free Thursday night if accompanied by a paid 30c ticket bought before six o'clock Thursday. Tickets at the Ferritor Drug Store. PRICES: 10-20-30c.

A Guaranteed Attraction and Your Money Back at the close of the first act if you do not like it.

THE CRYSTAL

Special Matinee for Ladies and Children Saturday at 2:30. Prices 10 and 15c any seat in the house

THE YEAR AHEAD.

Within this year that lies ahead

There may be wealth or fame for you;

Old hopes that you have thought were dead

May bud and blossom forth anew.

Where many ways diverge you stand,

One leads to honor, one to fame;

A hundred, wide and smoothly planned,

Go winding to defeat and shame.

The year that lies ahead may bring

Successes that you long have sought,

Or leave you sadly wondering

Why all your efforts come to naught.

But this is sure, no matter where

The road on which you face may lead;

To fail will be your own affair.

The world will gain if you succeed.

—S. E. Kiser in the Chicago Record-Herald.

Motion pictures at Empire tonight.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Deswick of Norfolk, Neb., arrived in Maryville Thursday to spend a few days the guest of their old friends, Mr. and Mrs. A. V. M. Hartz of South Market street.

S. M. Simpson returned Thursday noon from Barnard, where he has been for several days at the bedside of his aged father, T. C. Simpson. The condition of the sick man has not improved.

Mrs. C. A. Ashmore of Villisca, Ia., and her grandson, Leonard Ashmore, were in the city Thursday on their way to Bedford to visit her daughter, Mrs. Mrs. Ulrich.

Mrs. Jesse F. Robertson of Burlington Junction was shopping in the city Thursday and will remain until Friday the guest of Mrs. George Lorraine.

D. F. Boyd, who has been a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank G. Shoemaker since Saturday, returned to his home in Kansas City Thursday morning. Mrs. Boyd remained for a longer visit.

Miss Mary Campbell, who has been a guest at the home of her aunt, Mrs. E. L. Wolfert and Mrs. George B. Baker, returned to her home in Kansas City Thursday evening.

E. W. Friend went to St. Joseph Thursday on business.

To Our Customers

Having purchased the interests of Fred W. Smith in the Smith & Pearce Coal company I hereby request all parties knowing themselves indebted to the firm of Smith & Pearce to call at their old office and pay same, as I need the money to pay the old firm's obligations, all of which I have assumed. All Coal delivered by me will be subject to immediate payment when delivery is made or when order is given.

J. H. PEARCE

All Coal Weighed
Over City Scales



Money once spent is gone from you, and can only be acquired again by labor or effort, but money in the bank will work for you day and night till it reaches the point where it even doubles itself. Time passes rapidly and money in the bank grows all the time. Do your banking with us.

Nodaway Valley Bank

Capital and Surplus \$120,000.00

MARYVILLE, MO

Serious Eye Troubles

In children may not interest a parent when the trouble is commencing, but it gets to be of great importance when the sight is impaired.

A pair of properly fitted glasses might have saved the eyes. Let us make an examination in our usual way and advise you about your children's eyes.

Rainer Brothers
Opticians

January Clearing Sale

These are the Three Words That Signal the Starting of the Biggest Annual Sale Held in Northwest Missouri

AND no wonder! For January 31 marks the end of the fiscal year of this store. The next day, virtually a new store starts upon a new career. Now it is not fair to hamper the new year with the burdens of the old, so we must clean house at once. You can easily understand how essential it is for us to have a wide-spread clearing at this time and the clearing must be effective for us to get the best results from it. The combining of prices and merchandise must form an irresistible combination. In every case the clearing must penetrate every nook and corner of this store, every line of merchandise, every section must be represented—it is absolutely imperative that the stocks be at their lowest ebb before inventory.

These, then, are the reasons for the January Clearing Sale—they explain the prices, they show why this is the sale that is to be talked about, watched for and responded to for one week—FROM SATURDAY, JANUARY 7 TO 9 O'CLOCK P. M. ON SATURDAY, JANUARY 14.

Clearing of Table Linens

Bleached Satin Damask, warranted all linen, 72 inches wide, regular \$1.25 value, in the Clearing Sale for the yard \$1.00. \$1.00 grade for 89c.

Satin Damask, all linen, 68 inches wide, 55c and 90c for 75c
55c grade for 49c
55c grade for 39c
Napkins to match any of the above cloths may be had at reduced prices, if wanted.

Table cloth by the pattern—with a border woven on four sides—and 2, 2½ and 3 yards long will be reduced as follows the yard:
\$2.50 patterns \$2.25 \$1.50 patterns \$1.35
\$2.00 patterns \$1.75 \$1.25 patterns \$1.00
\$1.75 patterns \$1.50 \$1.00 patterns \$.89
Napkins to match if wanted.

ALL TOWELS REDUCED.

All towels in stock will be reduced. We quote these two items to show the extent of the offering:
Linen towels, regularly worth up to 75c each, hemmed or scalloped ends, choice 39c
Linen towels, worth up to 40c, hemmed or scalloped ends, choice for 23c
Bleached Linen Crash, worth 15c the yard, in the Clearing Sale, 10c

Clearing Blankets, Comforts

A uniform reduction of 20 per cent will be given on all Wool Blankets and Comforts during the January Clearing Sale.

COTTON BLANKETS.

\$2.00 grades \$1.75 \$1.00 grades \$.85
\$1.50 grades \$1.35 \$.75 grades \$.59
\$1.25 grades \$1.00 \$.69 grades \$.49

BED SPREADS.

The entire stock of fringed, hemmed and scalloped Bed Spreads with cut or square corners will be reduced as below:

\$5.00 values \$4.50 \$2.00 values \$1.75
\$4.00 values \$3.50 \$1.75 values \$1.50
\$3.50 values \$3.15 \$1.50 values \$1.35
\$3.00 values \$2.75 \$1.25 values \$1.05
\$2.50 values \$2.25 \$1.00 values \$.89

BLEACHED SHEETING.

10-4 Bleached sheeting for 27½c; 9-4 Bleached sheeting for 25c; 8-4 Bleached Sheet for 25½c.

Bleached Pillow Tubing 45 inches wide for 18½c.
Bleached Pillow Tubing, 42 inches wide for 17½c.
Lonsdale Muslin, 36 inches wide, 9½c; Hope
Muslins 36 inches wide 8½c; Crystal Spray Muslin,
36 inches wide, 8c; Canoe Muslin, 36 inches wide 7c.

UNBLEACHED MUSLINS.

"L. L." for 6c; Pepperill R. for 8c and Indian
Head for 9½c the yard.

Clearing Rugs and Carpets

Room sized Rugs, small Rugs, Carpets, Matting—all house furnishing goods have been re-marked for a quick clearing during this sale.

Wilton Rugs, 9 by 12 size, regular \$40 values for \$35. Regular \$37.50 values for \$32.50.

Alexminster Rugs, 9 by 12 sizes, regular \$25.00 values for \$19; the \$22.50 and \$19 grades for \$16.

Tapestry Brussels Rugs, 9 by 12 sizes, some seamless, \$15 and \$17.50 grades for \$12.50.

CARPETS.

Alexminster, Velvet, Tapestry and Wool Ingrain Carpets are uniformly reduced 10c the yard.

Straw Matting, Hemp and Cottage Carpets will be uniformly reduced 5c the yard.

REDUCTIONS ON GINGHAMS.

15c and 18c Dress Gingham for 10c
Amoskeg Apron Check Gingham for 7c
Light and Dark Percals and Madras will be reduced.

CALICOES AND SHIRTING.

Cheviot Shirtings, 15c grades 12½c
Cheviot Shirtings, 12½c grades 10c
Cheviot Shirtings, 10c grades 9c
Twilled Comfort Calicoes, 8½c grades for 7c
All 6c grades of Calicoes for 5c
12½c Fleece Backs for 10c
15c grades of Elderdown for Kimonas for 12½c



THE CLEARING IN

THE SUIT SECTION.

\$40 Suits in the Clearing \$25.00
\$37.50 Suits in the Clearing \$22.50
\$35 Suits in the Clearing \$20.00
\$30 Suits in the Clearing \$18.50
\$25 Suits in the Clearing \$16.50
\$22.50 and \$20 Suits for \$15.00
\$18 and \$16.50 Suits for \$12.75
One special line at \$5.00

WOMEN'S COATS.

\$37.50 Coats in the Clearing \$25.00
\$35 Coats in the Clearing \$20.00
\$30 Coats in the Clearing \$18.50
\$27.50 Coats in the Clearing \$17.50
\$25 Coats in the Clearing \$16.50
\$22.50 Coats in the Clearing \$15.00
\$20 Coats in the Clearing \$13.75
\$18 Coats in the Clearing \$12.50
\$16.50 and \$15 Coats for \$10.00
One special line at \$5.00
One special line at \$1.95

CHILDREN'S AND INFANTS' COATS.

\$15 Coats in the Clearing \$10.00
\$12.50 Coats in the Clearing \$8.50
\$10 Coats in the Clearing \$6.75
\$7.50 Coats in the Clearing \$4.00
\$5.00 Coats in the Clearing \$2.75
\$4 Coats in the Clearing \$1.95

WAISTS.

\$15 Waists in the Clearing \$10.00
\$12.50 Waists in the Clearing \$8.75
\$10 Waists in the Clearing \$6.75
\$5.50 and \$7.50 Waists for \$5.00
\$6.50 Waists in the Clearing \$4.50
\$5 Waists in the Clearing \$3.75
\$4 Waists in the Clearing \$2.75
\$1.50 Waists in the Clearing95c

SKIRTS.

\$12.50 Skirts in the Clearing \$10.00
\$10 Skirts in the Clearing \$7.50
\$7.50 Skirts in the Clearing \$5.50
\$6.50 Skirts in the Clearing \$5.00
\$5.00 Skirts in the Clearing \$4.00

CLEARING OF FURS.

\$50 genuine prime Mink Furs \$37.50
\$35 Blue or Black Fox Furs \$28.75
\$20 Blue Gray Wolf Furs \$14.50
All other Furs reduced accordingly
\$65 Fur Coats Clearing for \$45.99
\$25 Fur Coats Clearing for \$22.50

NECKWEAR.

Clearing of 50c Neckwear for 39c
Clearing of 39c Neckwear for 25c
Clearing of 25c Neckwear for 19c

NOTE THESE ARTICLES.

Owing to lack of space it is impossible for us to give the complete reductions of the following:

- Poplins.
- Solegettes.
- Fancy Wash Goods.
- All Lawns.
- Wash Chiffons.
- Dotted Swisses.
- White Goods.
- All Linings.
- All Tickings.
- Cotton Flannels.

Just remember that they are sharply reduced—that the prices will prove interesting.

Special Pricing of Muslin Underwear

Offering Most Unusual Values

A special assortment of Corset Covers formerly selling for \$3, \$2.50, \$2, \$1.75 and \$1.50 will be sold in the Clearing Sale for \$1.00
\$1.00 Corset Covers 75c
.75 Corset Covers50c
.50 Corset Covers 39c
.25 Corset Covers 19c

\$2.50 Drawers for \$1.50
\$1.75 Drawers for \$1.25
\$1.50 Drawers for \$1.00
\$1.00 Drawers for75
.75 Drawers for65
.75 Drawers for50
.50 Drawers for39

\$3.50 Skirts for \$2.00
\$3.00 Skirts for \$2.00
\$2.50 Skirts for \$1.75
\$2.00 Skirts for \$1.50
\$1.75 Skirts for \$1.25
\$1.50 Skirts for \$1.00
\$1.25 Skirts for85
\$1.00 Skirts for75
.75 Skirts for50

A Record Making Sale of

Silks and Dress Goods

The Clearing of Silks and Dress Goods is to be most complete. The values offered in this sale will undoubtedly create the biggest business which we have had in years—this is what we had in mind when we fixed the prices.

Our entire line of fancy Silks, Messaline Satins, Foulards and Moires, 27 inches wide, in the \$1.00 and \$2.25 grade 75c
27 inch Messaline Satins in plain colors and black and white, worth \$1.00 a yard will be sold for the yard 85c
50c China Silks, 27 inches wide, for 39c
Kimona and Drapery Silks; an assorted lot of Foulards and Taffetas and plain lining Satins, 19 inches wide, worth from 50c to 75c, will be sold out for 39c
All other Silks will be reduced in Price:

DRESS GOODS. The biggest Sale of the year, our complete stocks of high grade Broadcloths, Serges, Taffetas, Nuns Vellings, and Panamas, nothing left out except blacks, will be cleared at these phenomenal prices:

\$1.75 and \$1.50 Dress Goods for \$1.00
\$1.25 and \$1.00 Dress Goods for75
We offer as a bargain of more than usual interest, a special lot of Dress Goods, formerly selling up to \$1.25 the yard, in the Clearing Sale for 49c
\$1.75 values \$1.39 \$1.25 values \$1.00
\$1.50 values \$1.19 \$1.00 values75

MUNING UNDERWEAR.

Women's Muning Underwear, mercerized, regular price \$3.00, for \$1.50
\$4.50 Men's Muning Suits, \$3.75
\$4.00 Men's Muning Suits, \$3.00
\$2.50 Men's Muning Suits, \$1.75

GAITERS.

Women's jersey cloth gaiters, 75c quality, 3 button, for 50c
50c quality, 6 button, for 39c

CHILDREN'S SWEATERS.

\$1.25 Sweaters for 85c
1.00 Sweaters for 75c
.50 Sweaters for 39c

A Highly Important Sale of

Lace Curtains and Curtain Nets

The Lace Curtain and Net stocks will suffer very sharp reductions during this clearing time. We have more than we should have at this time of the year and we must reduce the stock at once.

\$10.00 Flax Net Curtains, white, for \$6.75
\$6.50 Cable Net Curtains, Eern, for \$4.75
\$6.00 Lacet Lace Curtains, Arabian colors \$4.75
\$2.50 Nottingham Lace Curtains for \$1.75
\$1.50 Nottingham Lace Curtains for \$1.15
\$1.25 Nottingham Lace Curtains for53
Scrim Curtains in white, ecru and Arabian colors, in seven separate patterns will be closed out at these prices:

\$6.50 values \$4.50 \$4.00 values \$3.00
\$5.00 values \$3.75 \$3.50 values \$2.75
\$4.50 values \$3.25 \$2.00 values \$1.39

A sensational sale of Lace Curtain Ends—not the cheap kind that you are usually offered but samples of curtains that are sold from \$5 to \$10 the pair. Only 1½ yards long. The best of patterns—in some patterns we can furnish as many as eight or ten pairs. To close out these ends we offer them for, choice, .25c pr.

Curtain Nets in Arabian and white colors, 50 inches wide, \$1.00 values for 75c 50c values for 39c
.75 values for 55c 35c values for 25c
60c values for 45c

Clearing in the Corset Section

\$5.00 Corsets, American Lady and Bon Ton Models \$4.25
\$4.00 Corsets, American Lady and Bon Ton Models \$3.50
\$3.00 Corsets, American Lady and Bon Ton Models \$2.50
\$2.50 Corsets, American Lady, W. C. C. Models \$2.25
\$2.00 Corsets, American Lady, W. C. C. Models \$1.75
\$1.50 Corsets, American Lady and W. C. C. Models \$1.25
\$1.00 Corsets, American Lady and W. C. C. Models85
\$5.00 Gossard Corsets, slightly soiled, choice for \$2.50

KNIT GOODS.

\$1.00 Scarfs for 75c
.75 Scarfs for 50c
.50 Scarfs for 39c
Knit Shawls, soiled and mused, various kinds and qualities, worth to \$1.50, on special table, choice 50c

MEN'S NIGHT SHORTS.

\$1.25 Outing Flannel Night Shirts 98c
75c quality for 60c
\$1.25 Women's Outing Flannel Night Gowns 98c

VEILINGS.

\$5.00 Auto Veils \$3.50
\$2.00 Auto Veils \$1.50
35c Mesh Vellings 25c
25c Mesh Vellings 19c

Alderman Dry Goods Co

114-116-118 WEST THIRD STREET *** MARYVILLE MO.

BRIEF BARGAIN HINTS.

Fancy Boxed Perfumes one half price.
Toilet Preparations 20 per cent off.
Community Silver reduced 23 per cent.
Fancy Boxed Stationery 25 per cent off.
Hand Mirrors, damaged one-half price.
Post Card Albums reduced 25 per cent.
Pictures of all kinds reduced 25 per cent.
Dinner Gongs reduced one-half.
Art Linens, and Cluny Pieces, 20 per cent off.

KID GLOVES.

\$1.50 Virginia Kid Gloves \$4.39
\$1.00 Vernon Kid Gloves 89c
50c Golf Gloves for 39c
25c Golf Gloves for 19c

HANDKERCHIEFS.

\$2.50 Men's and Women's Handkerchiefs \$2.00
\$1.75 values for \$1.25
\$1.25 values for 95c
\$1.00 values for 75c
75c values for 63c
55c values for 23c
15c values for 13c

EMBROIDERIES.

One table of 65c and 50c embroideries, odd pieces, with no insertion, the yard 39c
Convent embroideries in many handsome patterns, ranging in price from 30c to 75c the yard, divided into two price lots:
Lot 1—Values up to 40c yard for 23c
Lot 2—Values up to 75c yard for 45c
3c embroideries for, the yard 3½c
25 per cent reduction on all other Laces and Embroideries.
Material reductions on all Dress Trimmings including one special lot at 10c the yard.

THE MILLINERY SECTION.

One special lot of Hats for \$1.00
One special lot of Hats for \$1.00
All plumes reduced one-half.
Plumed Hats for a clearing, one-half.

HOSIERY.

\$1.25 Silk Hose, blk. and colors 98c
50c Black Lisle Hose for 39c
35c Black Lisle Hose, out sizes 29c
25c Boy's Hose, extra heavy 19c
25c Infant's Lisle Hose for 19c

SEE THE



New Exhibit Car on
C. B. & Q. Side
Track.

Maryville, Mo., Jan. 6, 1911

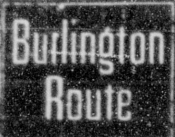
This car has been sent out to SHOW YOU what is being raised by the prosperous farmers and fruit growers in Minnesota, North Dakota, Montana, Idaho, Washington and Oregon.

Come and See It. Admission Free. Tell Your Friends.

If you cannot visit the car, write me what state you are interested in and I will send you descriptive booklets. L. J. Bricker, General Immigration Agent, N. P. Ry., St. Paul, Minn.

We have no land for sale, but just want to give you an opportunity to see the wonderful results that are being accomplished in the great northwest.

W. E. Goforth, Agent



PUBLIC SALE

I will sell at public auction at my farm, 1 1/2 miles northwest of Wilcox, 6 miles southeast of Burlington Junction, on

Tuesday, January 10th

At 10 o'clock a. m., the following property: 15 HORSES AND MULES—1 gray mare 7 years old, in foal to Hardi, weight 1,400; 1 gray mare 7 years old, weight 1,100; 1 sorrel mare, 12 years old, in foal to Hardi, weight 1,250; 1 coming 3-year-old gelding, weight about 900; 2 coming 2-year-old geldings and one coming 2-year-old filly; 1 coming 3-year-old gelding, saddle bred; 1 coming 7-year-old saddle pony, 1 roan work mare, 6 years old; 1 Shetland pony, 7 years old, gentle, any child can handle; 1 sucking colt, 3 coming 3-year-old mules, unbroke. COWS AND GOATS—2 milch cows, 1 giving milk, both soon to be fresh; 13 head of Angora goats. 70 HEAD OF HOGS—9 old brood sows, 5 to pig in February, 4 with pigs by side; a number of gilts, rest fall pigs. FARMING IMPLEMENTS, ETC.—2 disc harrows, 1 check rower and corn planter, 1 lister, 1 14-inch breaking plow, 1 16-inch breaking plow, 3 cultivators, 1 harrow, 2 wagons, 1 of them low wheel with hog rack and lay rack combined; 1 3-horse gasoline engine, 1 wood saw, 1 feed grinder, 1 Smalley fodder chopper, 1 long sled, 2 sets work harness. About 600 bushels of corn in crib, 200 bushels of oats, some hay in barn. About 30 acres of stalk pasture, and other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS—All sums of \$10.00 and under cash; on all sums over \$10.00 a credit of 3, 6 or 9 months with bankable note at 8 per cent interest. Credit lunch.

R. P. Hosmer, Auctioneer. Jos. Jackson, Jr., Clerk.

The cold weather will not interfere with the auction sale at Lee's china and wall paper store, which will go on as usual. Everything will be sold to the highest bidder. 3-tf

Sister Monica of St. Francis hospital went to Moberly Thursday to assist in the hospital there.

Preventives—those Candy Cold Cure Tablets—will safely and quickly check all colds and the grip. Try them once and see! Forty-eight, 25c. Sold by Thomas J. Parle.

Don't drug the stomach, or stimulate the heart or kidneys. That is wrong. It is the weak nerves that are crying out for help. Vitalize these weak inside controlling nerves with Dr. Shoop's Restorative, and see how quickly good health will come to you again. Test it and see! Sold by Thomas J. Parle.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Shepard have gone for a ten days' visit at Red Oak and Hendrick, Ia., and Chicago. At Hendrick they will visit Mrs. Shepard's parents, Dr. and Mrs. Porter.

Waukesha

"Club House"

The Beer of Quality

ADOLPH LIPPMAN
DISTRIBUTOR

Mail Orders Promptly Filled

Kane's Place

Liquors,

Wines,

Cigars

Mail Orders Given Prompt Attention.

HIS GOOD DEED.

It Was Well Done, but It Was Tagged With a Return Ticket.

"My father," said the man with the side whiskers, "was a lawyer. One of his clients was a bothersome old lady who used to wear his life out. She would pay him interminable visits at his office and at our home, talking him almost to death about nothing every time she came, and when she was out of town her letters to him were worse than her visits.

"Once when father was confined to his room by a very bad attack of the gout and consequently was not in the best of humor he received a very long telegram from the old lady containing a lot of words about nothing. This of itself did not tend to increase father's good humor, but when he discovered that the old lady had sent it to him collect, \$1.00—well, to say that he was angry but faintly expresses his condition of mind. Father at once called for writing materials and a supply of telegraph blanks and for the next hour devoted himself, in spite of the gout, to writing a reply to his client's telegram. Just as he finished mother entered the room. Father told her of the collect telegram he had received and, showing her the reply, said: 'This telegram is as long as I can possibly make it. I am going to send it collect. It will cost her somewhere between \$20 and \$25, but it will teach her a lesson which she needs badly.'

"Mother tried hard to persuade him not to send it, but father was adamant. He sent for Jim, my elder brother, a boy of about fourteen, and gave him the telegram, with directions to send it at once at day rates. At the same time he gave Jim a check on his bank to get cashed. When Jim went off with the telegram and the check, father, soothed by the knowledge of a 'good deed well done,' settled down to enjoy his morning paper as much comfort as the gout would permit. In about two hours Jim returned and, going to father's room, handed him the money for the check. Father took the money and counted it, and then he counted it again.

"What does this mean, Jim?" he asked. "I gave you a check for \$50, but you've brought me back only \$25." "Oh, that's all right, father," replied Jim reassuringly; "the telegram you gave me to send cost \$24."

"Father's gout took a turn for the worse, and he was in bed for a week."

—Baltimore American.

Doing Nicely.

One of the good fellows of Broadway is a really good fellow, except that he sometimes inclines an ear to the tempting of the demon rum, says the New York correspondent of the Cincinnati Times-Star. When that happens his wife sends out a hurry call for him, claps him in a Turkish bath and takes the stewed remains home a day or so later full of remorse and echoes. The other night he failed to appear at the domestic hearth at his usual hour. Some time later his wife began making queries by telephone. Eventually she got on the wire of a friend of the periodical source.

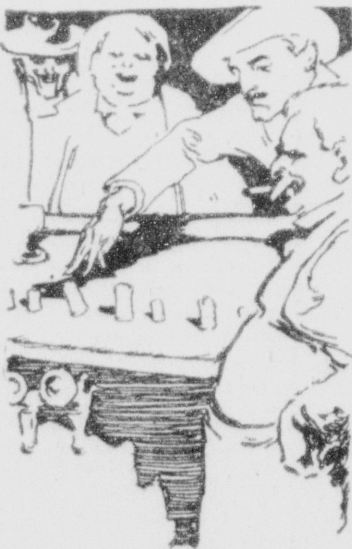
"Have you seen Harry lately?" she asked. The friend assured her that he had just parted from her spouse. Yes, Harry had been drinking a little. The friend very reluctantly admitted it.

"Is Harry drunk?" asked the wife. "Oh, no, ma'am," said the friend in tones of horror. "Oh, no, not at all. By no means. When I left him he was able to get along very nicely—on his hands and knees."

They Played Corks.

"I walked into a western bar," said a New York gambler, "and the proprietor greeted me with, 'Did you ever play the game of corks?'"

"Trot it out," I said, and he brought out a bunch of corks and set them in front of the longest line of guests you



Will Jones

"Dug my fingers into the bar."

ever saw in your life. 'Now,' says he, 'the last man to pick up his cork after I say go is stuck. Go!' he hollered, and I dug my fingers into the bar in my hurry. I was the first to pick up my cork, all right, but I was the last too. The rest just stood around and laughed. The round for that bunch of pirates cost me exactly \$12.50."

The Bishop and the Senator.

A visiting bishop in Washington was arguing with a senator on the desirability of attending church. At last he put the question squarely, "What is your personal reason for not attending?"

The senator smiled in a no-offense-intended way as he replied, "The fact is one finds so many hypocrites there." Returning the smile, the bishop said: "Don't let that keep you away, senator. There's always room for one more."

Wants

Farm leases and quit claim deeds for sale at this office.

FOR RENT—Furnished south room; modern house; 508 S. Main. 14-tf

"For Sale," "For Rent" and "Rooms for Rent" cards at this office, only 10 cents each.

STORAGE—At reasonable prices Good clean room. Will insure if desired. Charles E. Stilwell, over Maryville National Bank. Hanamo phones, office 299, residence 243. 2-tf

AGENTS—Either sex, to distribute free packages Borax Soap Powder. Good pay. All or spare time. No money needed. Dept. 7, 3422 Lincoln Av., Chicago, Ill.

FOR RENT—Part or all of 7-room modern house to small family; long time P. Mergen. 3-5

FOR SALE OR TRADE—5-acre tract adjoining city on southwest Nice home for one retired. Nice 5-room cottage, barn, cave, never failing well 40 feet best water, city water, telephone and rural delivery privileges. For particulars call at house or write M. H. Pearson, Maryville, Mo.

TO EXCHANGE—Section Improved Dakota land for 160 in Nodaway. For sale—An ideal dairy farm, half mile from town.

TO TRADE—240-acre farm, Bourbon Co., Kan., for Nodaway Co. land R. L. McDUGAL, Abstracts of Title, Ins. and Loans.

FOR SALE—Pure bred Poland-China male pigs. Davis Bros., route 3, Maryville, Mo. Hanamo phone X red 12-12

FOR SALE—About 35 tons clover hay, 15 tons timothy, 125 bushels spring wheat. H. C. Heaton, Route 3, Maryville. 3-5

FOR SALE—Mechanical shooting gallery, in good condition, doing a good business. Can be seen in operation at 118 East Third street. Owner has other business to attend to and will sell cheap if taken at once. 31-7

WANTED—Man past 30 with horse and buggy to sell condition powder in Nodaway county. Salary \$70 per month. Address 301 Unity building, Indianapolis, Indiana. 3-5

FOR RENT—Store room suitable for meat market, grocery or factory. Riegel building, on North Main street, for sale. Charles E. Stilwell, office over Maryville National Bank. Hanamo phones, office 299, residence 243.

Have client with \$500,000 to loan on farm security, \$2,000 or over, five or ten years time at current rates. Money available immediately. Charles Hyslop. d.w.t.f.

How about that tin roof? For a first class job see

BAKER & HILL,
West Side Hardware.

Returning to Conception College.

Anthony Blatter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Blatter of Maryville; Edmund Cummins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cummins, living northeast of the city, and Lee Roney, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Roney, living north of the city, returned Thursday to their school work at Conception college. Anthony Blatter's brother, Willebald Blatter, graduated last June from the college and has entered the monastery to study for the priesthood.

A tickling or dry cough can be quickly loosened with Dr. Shoop's Cough Remedy. No opium, no chloroform, nothing unsafe or harsh. Sold by Thomas J. Parle.

Revival in Progress in Pickering. Rev. Royston, pastor of the M. E. church of Pickering, commenced a protracted meeting at that church Sunday, which is being conducted with considerable interest.

The cleverest imitation of real coffee ever yet made is Dr. Shoop's Health Coffee. It is fine in flavor—and is made in just one minute. No tedious twenty or thirty minutes boiling. Made from pure parched grains, malt, nuts, etc. Sample free. Andrews & Hempstead.

Miss Anna Myrtle Smith, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Smith through the holidays, left for her home in Anthony, Kan., Thursday. She will stop at Union Star for a day's visit with friends.

Mrs. A. F. Shreve of Pickering was in the city Thursday on business.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS
THE DIAMOND BRAND
Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills. Red and Gold wrapper, coated with blue ribbon. Taste no other. Buy of your Druggist, or CHICHESTER'S PILLS, for 25¢. Keep a box at all times. A sure relief for all ailments.

POULTRY CARDS

Single Comb Buff Orpingtons, the new breed that has proven its worth to the farmer as well as the fancier. The best of winter layers. Pure bred cockerels, farm raised, March and April hatch. One dollar buys a good bird; \$2.00 buys the best. Come and see us at the poultry show, December 16 and 17. MRS. HENRY N. MOORE, Rural Route 6. Farmers phone 25-16.

SINGLE COMB RHODE ISLAND REDS.

Cockerels, spring hatch, 75c each. MRS. JOHN ANDERSON, Maryville. Farmers phone 51-21. R. R. No. 5.

BARRED PLYMOUTH ROCK COCKERELS FOR SALE.

A good one for \$1.00; a better one for \$1.50. A few choice ones, \$2.00. One hundred to select from. MRS. ALBERT WATSON, Two Miles West of Maryville. Farmers phone 5-15.

S. C. Buff Orpingtons—Most popular fowl on earth. They have been the leading bird in England for a number of years and fast becoming the general purpose fowl of America. The breed that weighs and lays is the breed that pays. Stock for sale. MRS. DILLARD R. PALMER, R. F. D. No. 2 - - - Phone 11-14

S. C. RHODE ISLAND REDS. BLACK LANGSHANS.

Some nice Langshan hens for sale, and cockerels of either breed, at \$1.00 each.

MRS. HENRY SMOCK, Route 4, Maryville, Mo. Farmers phone 13-22.

FOR SALE.

Two dozen White Plymouth hens, price 50c each. MRS. E. L. DAVIS, R. F. D. 1, Box 37, Maryville, Mo. Farmers phone 4-12.

RHODE ISLAND REDS.

Pure bred Single Comb Cockerels for sale at \$1.00 each. MRS. ALFRED JONES, Route 4, Maryville, Mo. Farmers phone 46-17.

Today's Markets

City Markets Today. (Furnished by the Clarinda Produce Company). Hens8c Springs8c Roosters5c Ducks8c Geese6c Tallow4c Eggs25c Cream47c Butter18c Hides8c Turkeys14c

St. Louis Live Stock Market. National Stock Yards, Ill., Jan. 4—Cattle receipts, 4,000. Steers steady. Best heavy weight steers, those averaging above 1,350 lbs., closing 10c higher than a week ago. Medium grades steady. Cows and heifers, 15c higher today, and 15c to 25c higher than a week ago. Hog receipts, 12,000. Today's market 5c lower; top, \$8.25; bulk, \$3.05 @ 8.20. Sheep receipts, 3,000. Market strong and active at about last Wednesday's prices. Top lambs, \$6.50; top sheep, \$4.35; choice yearlings, \$6.00.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO. Cattle—12,000. Market slow. Estimate tomorrow, 4,000. Hogs—32,000. Market 10c lower; top, \$8.15. Estimate tomorrow, 22,000. Sheep—20,000. Market weak. KANSAS CITY. Cattle—5,000. Market slow. Hogs—12,000. Market 10c lower; top, \$7.85. Sheep—7,000. Market weak. ST. JOSEPH. Cattle—2,500. Market slow. Hogs—7,500. Market 10c lower. Sheep—5,000. Market weak.

Pains of women, head pains, or any pain stopped in twenty minutes sure, with Dr. Shoop's Pink Pain Tablets. See full formula on 25c box. Sold by Thomas J. Parle.

Mrs. Charles Coleman of Pickering arrived Wednesday evening and is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Coleman of East First street.

BUSINESS CARDS

F. S. GRUNDY, PLUMBING AND HEATING. We never sleep. Hanamo 46, Bell 314. Maryville, Mo.

J. L. FISHER Repairing Guns, Bicycles, Gas Engines and Automobiles. 104 North Market Street.

FRANK MARTIN & SON, PLUMBING AND HEATING. We solicit your business. All phones. Maryville, Mo.

THE "UNIQUE" First class clothes cleaning and repairing shop. Phone, Hanamo 462. 115 1/2 South Main. H. J. BECKER, Proprietor.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS

Dr. Lena Merle Briggs, LADY OSTEOPATH. Office over Ryers & Buhler's grocery. Treatments given by appointment. Hanamo 421.

K. C. CUMMINS, M. D., SURGERY and GENERAL PRACTICE. Calls answered promptly day or night. All phones.

DR. G. H. LEACH, VETERINARY SURGEON. Only graduate of an A Class College in town. Successor to Dr. B. H. Well. Office at the Star feed yard. All phones.

CLINE & MORGAN, Graduate and Registered VETERINARY SURGEONS AND DENTISTS. Office at Gray's feed barn. Phones, Hanamo 93, Farmers 162.

Drs. Phelps OSTEOPATHS DR. GRACE T. PHELPS Diseases of women and children DR. CHARLES C. PHELPS General Practice Office 117 1-2 South Main over Paragon Millinery.

Dr. Charles T. Bell SURGERY and GENERAL PRACTICE Office hours, 9 to 11 a. m.; 2 to 4 p. m. All phones.

Van Steenbergh & Son Dry Cleaning, Pressing Phone Hanamo 279

Notice. All persons knowing themselves indebted to me will please call and settle at once, as I positively must leave Maryville by February 1. 3-tf A. A. LEET

Left for Texas. Miss Kate Hansen left Thursday for Houston, Texas, where she will be employed as a demonstrator for the Jacques Manufacturing company of Des Moines, Ia. She will stop in Kansas City a few days to visit Mrs. E. J. Carter.

"Sprella," the Queen of Corsets. I will guarantee a perfect fit and perfect satisfaction in every way for this corset. Prices ranging from \$2 up to \$85. Will be on exhibition at Mrs. Staples' Saturday. MRS. HENRY COOK, Farmers phone 156-11.

The Maryville Marble & Granite Works

formerly conducted by Young & Koch will in the future be known as Young & Co., Mr. Koch retiring from the business. We would be pleased to have those in need of monumental work call and inspect our stock and get our prices before buying elsewhere. We can save you money.

Young & Co. C. C. Young J. L. Ritze J. P. Leuck